

COPY OF PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED

PATENT APPLICATION

E U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

May 6, 2002

Applicant(s): Jeffrey C. SHIERY, et al.

For:

BRAKE AND LIFT/LOWERING CONTROL FOR A PATIENT

SUPPORTING WHEELED CARRIAGE

Serial No.: 10/083 234

Group: 3628

Confirmation No.: 6380

Filed: February 26, 2002

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Docket No.: S*M Case 256

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

MAY 2 0 2002

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Rules 1.97(b)(1) and 1.98, enclosed herewith is Form PTO-1449 and the documents cited thereon.

Further consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

David G. Boutell

DGB/ad

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C. 2026 Rambling Road Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1699 Terryence F. Chapman Phone: (616) 381-1156 (616) 381-5465 Fax:

Dale H. Thiel David G. Boutell Ronald J. Tanis Mark L. Maki David S. Goldenberg Sidney B. Williams, Jr. Reg. No. 24 949 Liane L. Churney Brian R. Tumm Tricia R. Cobb

Reg. No. 24 323 Reg. No. 25 072 Reg. No. 22 724

Reg. No. 32 549 Reg. No. 36 589 Reg. No. 31 257

Reg. No. 40 694 Reg. No. 36 328

Reg. No. 44 621

Form PTO-1449

One copy of each cited reference

Postal Card

136.0112

PATENT APPLICATION

frey C. SHIERY, et al.

RAKE AND LIFT/LOWERING CONTROL FOR A PATIENT

SUPPORTING WHEELED CARRIAGE

Serial No. :

10/083 234

Group:

3628

Confirmation No.:

Title

6380

February 26, 2002

Unknown Examiner:

Atty. Docket

No.: S*M Case 256

RECEIVED

MAY 2 0 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

GROUP 3600

FIRST CLASS MAILING CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited sir: with the United States Postal Service under 37 CFR 1.8 as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231, on May 6, 2002.

DGB/ad

Reg. No. 24 323 Reg. No. 25 072 Dale H. Thiel FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL David G. Boutell Reg. No. 22 724 & TANIS, P.C. Ronald J. Tanis Reg. No. 32 549 2026 Rambling Road Terryence F. Chapman Reg. No. 36 589 Kalamazoo, MI 49008-1699 Mark L. Maki Reg. No. 31 257 Phone: (616) 381-1156 David S. Goldenberg Reg. No. 24 949 (616) 381-5465 Sidney B. Williams, Jr. Reg. No. 40 694 Fax: Liane L. Churney Reg. No. 36 328 Brian R. Tumm Reg. No. 44 621 Tricia R. Cobb

Correspondence: Information Disclosure Statement dated May 6, 2002 including enclosures listed thereon

190.0112

water gard